

**FREE**  
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**The** **SUMMER OF SOUL**  
**June 18th**  
**Jackie Robinson Park**

8773 E. Ave R, Sun Village, 93543

The Juneteenth 2022 Soulful festival is a means to raise historical, cultural, and community unity. We are educating commUNITY by bringing together a variety of public, private, and nonprofit resources and providers in health and wellness, social programs, financial stability, homeownership, education, job training, and certification opportunities.

Come join in Unity, Sun, Music, Faith, Food, Wellness, Love  
live entertainment, cultural merchandise, historical art display,  
game trucks, and car & motorcycle exhibits

The celebration will also include presentations of the Grand Marshal, Ms. Peg Lee,  
by the winners of the Miss Juneteenth 2022. "What Does Freedom Mean to Me".

**Please note: No Grills, No Pets**

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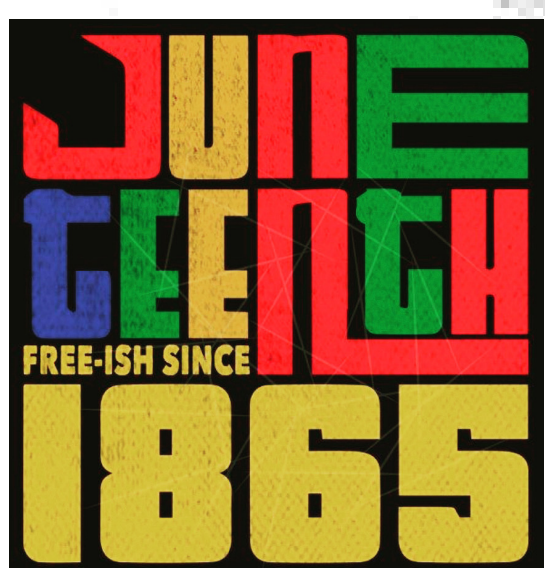
Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, on June 19th, the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas, with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Recounting the memories of that day in June of 1865 and its festivities would serve as motivation and a release from the growing pressures encountered in their new territory.

The celebration of June 19th was coined "Juneteenth" and grew with more participation from descendants. The Juneteenth celebration was a time for reassuring each other, praying, and gathering remaining family members. Many felt that leaving the plantation to find their families would be their first grasp of freedom, thus creating the first family reunion in America.

This National Day of Pride has grown. Jackie Robinson Park is in Sun Village, California. Sun Village, an African American enclave established in the early 1940s, was not by choice, but it was the only place Blacks were welcome in Antelope Valley. As a result, this town became a self-built town creating shopping, recreation, diners, schools, churches, and everything that you see today.

Sun Village has produced some of the finest citizens in the country who come back from all over the valley and country to celebrate Juneteenth at the historic Jackie Robinson Park, which Jackie Robinson dedicated in person in 1963. Juneteenth has been celebrated at the park since the 1970s. Juneteenth is now a national celebration inviting the world to celebrate and be educated, featuring food, fun, friends, family, and freedom.

"If a race has no history, it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated," wrote. Carter G. Woodson 1926



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